

[Claims

1. A system for assigning Ratings to Funds using information gleaned from the pricing of Futures. Expected future returns for the Funds are combined with information on the relative performance of the Fund to determine the Rating.]

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[2. The use of Futures for assigning Ratings to the relative attractiveness of Funds

3. A listing of the expected range of future returns for the Funds based on pricing and volatility information for the Futures.